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SUMMER BOARDERS.

LAKEVIEW FARM, Rooms and first-class board for the season of 1897. Fine fishing and boating. Chat engaged for the season. Address, J. H. PORTER, Norway, Me., June 16, 1897. 22-26

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Norway Branch Railroad will be held at the office of Freeman Howe, on Tuesday, July 6, 1897, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

FREEMAN HOWE, Clerk. 22-26

SECOND HAND STEAM PIPE.

I have several thousand feet of steam pipe and many fittings for sale. Pipe in sizes from 1 1/2 inch up to 4 inches in diameter. Also 1 hydrant and valves. Will be sold cheap in quantities to suit the purchasers. Call on or address GEORGE A. COLE, Norway, Me. 11-17

HAY FOR SALE.

About 20 tons good hay which is now in the barn on the farm adjoining the farm of Fred Dunham, situated at North Paris. Terms cash. Apply to FRED A. DUNHAM, NORTH PARIS, - - - - - MAINE. 22-28

FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber, having made a change in his business, would offer for sale his farm, situated in East Waterford near J. E. McIntire's. Farm contains 40 tons hay, good pasturing, and running spring water to house and barn. There are 20,000 pine timber and plenty of wood for farm. Will sell for part down, balance on easy terms. For particulars address or call on 11-17 D. L. MERRILL, No. Bridgton, Me.

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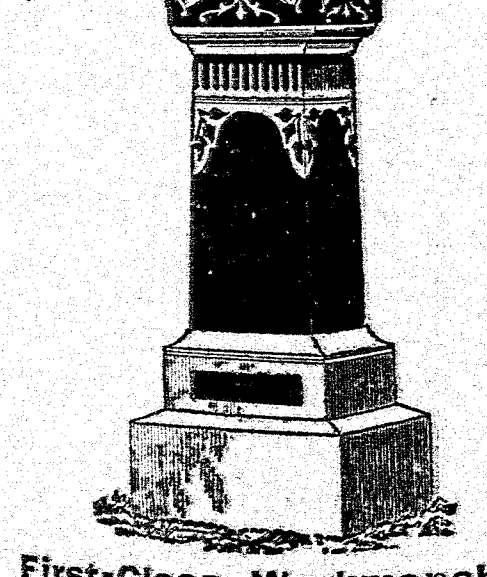
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War Taxation.

The New Stamp Taxes as Agreed Upon by the U. S. Congress.

The new stamp duties as fixed by Congress are as follows:

Bonds, debentures, or certificates of indebtedness issued by any association, company, or corporation, on each hundred dollars of face value or fraction thereof, five cents, and on each original issue, whether on organization or reorganization, of certificates of stock by any such association, company or corporation, on each hundred dollars of face value or fraction thereof, five cents, and on all sales or agreements to sell, or memoranda of sales or deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in any association, company, or corporation, whether made upon or shown by the books of the association, company, or corporation, or by any assignment in blank, or by any delivery, or by any paper or agreement or memorandum or other evidence of transfer or sale, whether entitling the holder in any manner to the benefit of payment of money or to secure the future payment of money or for the future transfer of any stock, on each hundred dollars of face value or fraction thereof, two cents: Provided, That in case of sale where the evidence of transfer is shown only by the books of the company the stamp shall be placed upon such books; and where the change of ownership is by transfer certificate the stamp shall be placed upon the certificate; and in cases of an agreement to sell or where the transfer is by delivery of the certificate assigned in blank there shall be made and delivered by the seller to the buyer a bill or memorandum of such sale, to which the stamp shall be affixed; and every bill or memorandum shall show the date thereof, the name of the seller, the amount of the sale, and the matter or thing to which it refers. And any person or persons liable to pay the tax as herein provided, or anyone who acts in the matter as agent or broker for such person or persons, who shall make any such sale, or who shall in pursuance of any such sale deliver any such stock, or evidence of the sale of such stock or bill or memorandum thereof, as herein required, without having the proper stamps affixed thereto, with intent to evade the foregoing provisions shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars or be imprisoned, not more than six months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Bank check, draft, or certificate of deposit not drawing interest, or order for the payment of any sum of money, otherwise than at sight or on demand, nor any promissory note except bank notes issued for circulation, and for each renewal of the same, for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, two cents; and for each additional one hundred dollars or fractional part thereof, in excess of one hundred dollars, two cents. And from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, the provisions of this paragraph shall apply as well to original draft domestic money orders issued by the Government of the United States, and the price of such money orders shall be increased by a sum equal to the value of the stamps herein provided for.

Bill of exchange (foreign) or letter of credit (including orders by telegraph or otherwise for the payment of money issued by express or other companies or any person or persons), drawn in or payable out of the United States, if drawn singly or otherwise than in a set of three or more, according to the custom of merchants and bankers, shall pay for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, four cents, and for each one hundred dollars or fractional part thereof, in excess of one hundred dollars, four cents.

If drawn in sets of two or more: For every bill of each set where the sum made payable shall not exceed one hundred dollars, or the equivalent thereof, in any foreign currency in which such bill may be expressed, according to the standard of value fixed by the United States, two cents; and for each one hundred dollars or fractional part thereof in excess of one hundred dollars, two cents.

Bills of lading or receipt (other than charter party) for any goods, merchandise or effects to be exported from a port or place in the United States to any foreign port or place, ten cents.

Express and Freight. It shall be the duty of every railroad or steamboat company, carrier, express company, or corporation or person whose occupation is to act as such, to issue to the shipper or consignee, or his agent, or persons tendering goods for transportation, a bill of lading, manifest, or other evidence of receipt and forwarding for each shipment received for carriage and transportation, whether in bulk or in boxes, bales, packages, bundles, or not so inclosed or included; and there shall be duly attached and cancelled, as in this act provided, to each of said bills of lading, manifests, or other memoranda, and to each duplicate thereof, a stamp of the value of one cent. Any failure to issue such bill of lading, manifest, or other memorandum shall subject such railroad company, carrier, express company, or corporation or person to a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense, and no such bill of lading, manifest or other memorandum shall be used in evidence unless it shall be duly stamped as aforesaid.

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"Other Proprietary Preparations.—For and upon every packet, box, bottle, pot, phial, or other inclosure containing any articles, substance, preparations or compounds, except food products and preparations otherwise provided for in this act, that are made and sold or removed for sale under patent right, trade mark, or any name or designation not open to general use.

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"Where such packet, bottle, pot, phial or other inclosure, with its contents, shall exceed the retail price or value of 50 cents, and shall not exceed the retail price or value of 75 cents, 3 cents.

"Where such packet, bottle, pot, box, phial or other inclosure, with its contents, shall exceed the retail price or value of 75 cents, and shall not exceed the retail price or value of \$1, for each and every 50 cents or fractional part thereof over and above the \$1, as before mentioned, an additional 2 cents."

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WE ARE FLYING MORE BUNTING THAN ANY OTHER NATION.

Interesting Phases of the American Citizen's Decision to Fling the Starry Banner Out—How and Where Uncle Sam's Flags are Made.

More flags are flying in the United States today than in any other country on the globe. Judged by the wealth of bunting we have swung to the breeze, every man is a patriot. Nothing in the history of this or any other nation ever equaled the display which we are now making. The British love to display their national emblem, the Japanese, are lavish flag fliers, and the French are apt to flaunt their tricolor most liberally on occasion, but the American has outdone them all. He flies 50 flags to their one.

In the big cities the display is the most noticeable, for there the banners as agent or broker for such person or persons, who shall make any such sale, or who shall in pursuance of any such sale deliver any such stock, or evidence of the sale of such stock or bill or memorandum thereof, as herein required, without having the proper stamps affixed thereto, with intent to evade the foregoing provisions shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars or be imprisoned, not more than six months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

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Some assume their burdens uncomplainingly, hoping for future reward, some resort to suicide, while others growl at the dispensations of providence, or fate, and go ploddingly on to the end, without realizing that they have arrived at their conclusion it is merely that of the individual. Nothing more, and self interest is usually the guide to this conclusion.

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The Pomona Grange will meet, Saturday, July 2d, at East Sumner. Program:

Routine Business. A. M.

Conferring 8th degree.

Women's half hour.

Question Resolved: That the patriotism of the women has always equaled that of the men. Ophelia S. E. Jackson, For and by Emma Phillips.

Music.

Recess.

P. M.

Address of Welcome. W. H. Eastman.

Response.

Music.

Declaration. Canton Grange.

Song. Franklin Grange.

Question, Subject, 4th of July, its Origin.

Its Significance. W. H. Eastman.

Why Should it be Perpetuated? J. A. Roberts.

General Discussion.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous trouble. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a safe laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. a bottle at the A. O. Noyes & Co. drug store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtliff of South Paris.

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work the needles through the red and white. Very soon the government will have electricity to work the machines, and the girls will only need to guide the stripes through the electric sewing machine.

The white cotton cloth from which the stars are cut is folded into about 20 thicknesses. The pattern is then marked on it and cut out with a sharp knife or a hammer and chisel. Each flag has to have 90 stars (45 on each side), and these are sewed firmly in place on the blue field by experienced sewing women. C. J. BOWDEN.

(Written for the Advertiser.)

Only Talking, That's All.

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